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REF: (A) STATE 189168, (B) STATE 279990

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING CONVERSATION DECEMBER 13, MFA SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FM LARS-AKE NILSSON (WHO IS NOW MFA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF WALLENBERG CASE AS WELL) ASKED DCM WHETHER SOVIETS HAD RESPONDED TO DEPARTMENT'S DEMARCHE LAST JULY (REF A) AND SUBSEQUENT REMINDER (REF B) REQUESTING REPORT ON WALLENBERG CASE. WHEN INFORMED THAT EMBASSY WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY SOVIET RESPONSE, NILSSON EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSIDER PRODDING SOVIETS AGAIN.

3. ALSO ON WALLENBERG FRONT, US INDUSTRIALIST ARMAND HAMMAR TOLD MFA OFFICERS AND AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD RAISE WALLENBERG CASE WITH BREZHNEV AND/OR OTHER TOP SOVIET LEADERS DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW THIS WEEK. IN STOCKHOLM FOR THE NOBEL FESTIVITIES, HAMMER WAS PREVAILED UPON BY A VARIETY OF SWEDES, INCLUDING QUEEN SYLVIA, TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE SOVIETS.
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